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Tennessee Soybean Acreage Up from Last Year

Soybeans planted in Tennessee were estimated at 1.60 million acres, up 200,000 acres from 2019. Acres harvested for grain, at 1.57 million acres, was 200,000 acres above acres a year ago. U.S. soybean planted area for 2020 was estimated at 83.8 million acres, up 10% from last year. Area for harvest, at 83.0 million acres, is up 11% from 2019.

Acreage planted to corn in Tennessee was estimated at 950,000 acres, down 20,000 acres from 2019. Acres harvested for grain was estimated at 900,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from last year. The U.S. corn planted for all purposes in 2020 was estimated at 92.0 million acres, up 3% from last year. Growers expect to harvest 84.0 million acres for grain, up 3% from last year.

Upland cotton acreage in Tennessee was estimated at 350,000, down 60,000 acres from 2019. The U.S. total upland cotton acreage is estimated at 12.0 million acres, down 11% from the previous year.

Farmers in Tennessee intend to set an estimated 4,700 acres of burley tobacco for harvest. This was 700 acres above the 2019 level. Dark fire-cured tobacco acreage set was estimated at 5,300 acres, down 1,000 acres from the previous year. Dark air-cured tobacco acreage was estimated at 2,900 acres, down 100 from a year ago. Burley producing states acreage for harvest was estimated at 43,500 acres, 10% below last year.

Winter wheat seeded acreage in Tennessee was estimated at 310,000 acres, 30,000 acres above the previous year. Acreage harvested for grain was estimated at 230,000 acres, 15,000 acres above 2019. The U.S. winter wheat planted area was estimated at 30.6 million acres, down 2% from 2019. Area harvested for grain was forecast at 23.4 million acres, down 4% from last year.

Alfalfa hay acreage in Tennessee was estimated at 15,000 acres, up 2,000 from the 2019 crop. All other hay was estimated at 1.80 million acres, up 50,000 from a year ago. The U.S. all hay acreage was estimated at 52.4 million acres, down slightly from 2019.

Planted and Harvested Acres, June 2020 - Tennessee and United States

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	Tennessee				United States			
	Planted ¹		Harvested ¹		Planted ¹		Harvested ¹	
	2019	2020	2019	2020 ²	2019	2020	2019	2020 ²
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Corn	970	950	910	900	89,700	92,006	81,322	84,023
Cotton ⁴	410	350	405		13,736	12,185	11,613	
Soybeans	1,400	1,600	1,370	1,570	76,100	83,825	74,951	83,020
Wheat, Winter ³	280	310	215	230	31,159	30,550	24,327	23,439
Hay:								
All			1,763	1,815			52,425	52,381
Alfalfa			13	15			16,743	16,352
Other, All			1,750	1,800			35,682	36,029
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)
Tobacco:								
All			13,300	12,900			227,120	189,450
Burley			4,000	4,700			48,600	43,500
Dark Fire-								
Cured			6,300	5,300			16,120	13,450
Dark Air-Cured			3,000	2,900			9,900	9,300

¹Commodities with planted or harvested estimates not available are denoted by "--". ² Forecasted. ³ Includes area planted in preceding fall. ⁴U.S. acreage includes American Pima cotton.